

Intelligence Research &
Development CouncilIR&DC 82-3375
26 March 1982MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Intelligence Research
and Development Council

FROM:

[redacted]
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Attendance at Future Council Meetings

1. As you realize the Council has been enlarged during the past year. We now have more members sitting at the table and more designated observers in the back row. The addition of these participants brings to the Council more expertise for Council deliberations and is proving quite helpful. However, as you observe, we now find with the principal members, alternates, observers and backup staffers that we now have quite a full room when the Council meets. Having so many people in attendance may have the tendency to preclude discussion among Council members, and as you know, one of the values of the Council is to provide a forum for members in which you may interact with each other and with the Chairman in frank discussions about our intelligence research and development activities. [redacted]

2. Therefore, in order to have a smaller number of attendees at future Council meetings, attendance will be limited to principal members, (or if unable to attend an alternate), and one representative from each designated observer organization. Principals are encouraged to attend Council meetings if at all possible. Thank you. [redacted]

cc: Dr. DeLauer

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